

The Principal's Corner Glover School

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Good Morning Glover School Families:

It was really wonderful to see so many parents at the open house. I don't know how many of you attended last year's open house but the temperature back then was in the 90's and the Cafetorium was much hotter than last Wednesday night. Thank you for coming, this heavy turnout shows how very involved you are. The school is successful because we have a really strong partnership with you-thank you.

The Ship: As Autumn Moran (PTO President) pointed out in her speech our ship will be coming very soon. The ship is the result of a very generous anonymous donor. We had a committee review various options and the one that came within the budget was the ship.

We have been working with the students building up excitement for its arrival. We are going to be voting next week on the name. The classrooms have been submitting their ideas and we will select a few of the best names for the vote. The students and staff will vote next week and we will announce the winner at next Thursday's Community Meeting.



She is 8' X 22' X 9'6" tall

Emergency Contacts: If you are going on vacation or business and are leaving your students in the care of grandparents or babysitters it is extremely important you let us know. Please also ensure that we have their contact information and your permission to release your student to them. We also highly recommend you give them a medical proxy letter stating they have permission to make medical decisions for your student in your absence.

Tardiness: If you know in advance your student will be late in coming to school because of doctor's appointments etc., please remember that our lunch orders go in by 9:00 every morning. If your student arrives after 9:00 we cannot order them a lunch. If you know in advance your student will be late, let the teacher know the day before what lunch your student wants and we will order it for you. Our lunches are made at the Village School and shipped to us, so we cannot call in late orders.

School Pictures: Coffee Pond School Pictures are scheduled for September 26th. We need parent volunteers to help. If you are interested here is our signup genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090949adab229-glover1>

Early Release Day: This is a reminder that our early release day is scheduled September 21st at 12:00.

Emergency Drills: We have completed our first set of emergency drills; lockdown, fire, and bus evacuation. All three drills went very well. We will be holding fire drills and lockdown drills over the school year to ensure we are ready for any emergency.

During a lockdown whether a drill or for real, if you are in the building we ask that you follow the directions of the teacher or administrator. This is to ensure the safety of the students, staff, and yourself.

Hold Passing: This is a protocol we use in the building when an event takes place that we do not want our students to observe. This could be a medical emergency in which emergency services are called in. If this occurs and you are in the building we ask that you remain in the room you are visiting, stay in the main office, or remain outside until the event is over.

Magic Hat: Ali Drayer is our Magic Hat Thrift Shop representative.

For those who are new to the Marblehead Public School (MPS) community, the Magic Hat is a registered not-for-profit organization helping our community recycle and reuse while providing financial support for MPS. The profits are allocated to MPS PTOs to support programs and events that enhance the education of our Kindergarten through Grade 12 children.

Our school communities make the Magic Hat successful by doing our "fair share" of the work involved in the operation of the shop. Our Glover community is responsible to fulfill a minimum of 160 hours during each of two six-month allocation periods starting on September 27th.

Ali's goal is to get each and every one of you to donate your "fair share" and volunteer to staff the shop during our six coverage weeks for this school year. Your valuable time and support will allow Glover's Enrichment Committee to continue providing the amazing programs they bring to our children.

Wednesday, September 27th-Oct 1st is our first coverage week. Coverage consists of a minimum of two people per 30 minute shift.

You can sign up by going to this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B49A9A822A46-glovermagic3>

Bring a grandparent, friend or neighbor...all are welcome to volunteer on behalf of Glover School. Upon arrival please sign in and make sure to log all volunteer time on the Glover page. The more we volunteer the more we earn!

If you have any questions please contact me, Ali Drayer, at alidrayer@hotmail.com or 781-254-7282.

Important Dates:

- Early release Sept 21 at 12:00
- School Pictures Sept 26th
- Magic Hat Sept 27th-Oct 1st

On behalf of our very caring, dedicated, and most excellent staff have a great week.

Regards,

Brian